GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3964
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INCLUSION OF BAURIA CASTE IN ST LIST
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bauria caste is spread all over the country;

(b) if so, the population of this caste in each State;

(c) whether any commission has recommended for inclusion of Bauria caste in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to give scheduled tribe status to this caste?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) The Bauria community is found in many States. In the States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Union Territory of Chandigarh the Community has been notified as Scheduled Caste. Their population as per 1991 Census is 41536, 220,78429 and 600 respectively.

(c) No, Sir. However, as per the directions of Hon`ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, the Government of Punjab has submitted a proposal for inclusion of Bauria Community in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Punjab.

(d) The Proposal has been processed as per approved modalities.